**Statement**

C-DOT has designed and developed a family of digital switching systems with a variety of applications i.e. PBX, RAX & MAX.

PBX

* 128 port PBX for business applications has been developed. 48 manufacturers from Private/Public and Joint Sectors have been licenced for production of this technology.

* 20 had made prototypes and have complete production infrastruture. Over 2,000 lines of C-DOT based PBXs are in the field.

RAX

* 128 Port RAX suitable for rural application which does not require air conditioning has been developed. One system was installed in July, 1986 at Kittur, Karnataka and one in 1987 in Churhat, Madhya Pradesh.

* Seven manufacturers were licenced upto August 1987 to produce RAX.

* ITI model plant with MOU between ITI and C-DOT was set up at Bangalore to produce RAX. More than 3000 RAXs have so far been supplied by 20 manufacturers who have been cleared for bulk production by DOT.

MAX

512 Port MAX consisting of four 128 modules with additional processing and switching network capabilties contains approximately 90 per cent of the hardware and software required for the large system, was installed at Delhi Cantt. in June, 1987 for field trial 90 systems have been supplied by ITI to DOT and 8 more manufacturers of the system have completed requirements for bulk production.

MAX (1600 port)

A (8000 P) Exchange is currnetly operating at Ulsoor, Bangalore with 4800 commercial subscribers and 1100 trunks

A 10,000 line exchange (8000P) with concentration features has been offered to a combined team of TEC, T&D circle and OA of DOT for clearance.

**ISD facility between India and Israel**

3356. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no ISD facility between India and Israel;

(b) whether it is also a fact that during the last Gulf War, many Indian Jews wanted to contact their relatives in Israel; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take to establish ISD facility between India and Israel ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir, At present Interantional Subscriber Dialling (ISD) facility is not available from India to Israel. However, operator assisted trunk service is available.

(b) On an average about 1100 Calls per month were booked from India to Israel during the period of Gulf War. It is not possible to say if all these calls were booked by Indian Jews.

(c) Establishment of ISD facility from India to Israel would depend upon the overall relations between the two countries.

**Installation of telephone connections in Shakti Nagar and Rajouri Garden, Delhi**

3357. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone connections sanctioned during the period from 1st August to 30th October, 1991 for installing under the areas of Shakti Nagar and Rajouri Garden Telephone Exchanges in Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that in a large number of cases even O.B. has not been issued as yet; and if so, the reasons therefor and the action Government propose to take against the officials concerned; and

(c) by when, these telephone connections are proposed to be installed ?